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WANTED—A cook for J. W. Hamson's place on the Pecos. Inquire at Gross Kelly & Co.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address M. J., Optic office.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a \$75 refrigerator in use only a short time. Inquire 1107 Douglas.

FOR SALE—Legal blanks of all descriptions. Notary seals and records at The Optic office.

FOR SALE—Buff Plymouth Rock baby chicks, \$14.00 per 100. Money must accompany order. Mrs. Magie E. Stevens, Humboldt, Kan., R. 2.

Miscellaneous

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT—Books of corporations or individuals opened, closed, checked or audited. Small sets of books kept up at moderate charge. F. W. Van Ness, Box 52, City.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all tax payers in Precinct Number 29 of the County of San Miguel, that I will be in my office, 605 Lincoln avenue, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. until the 30th day of April, 1911, to receive returns of all taxable property. Those failing to do so within the specified time will be assessed by me according to Section 4035 of the compiled laws of 1897, and a penalty of 25 per cent will be imposed on those who fail to make returns.

apr 30 JOHN H. YORK, Assessor

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general conditions is greatly improved, and I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all druggists.

LOCAL TIME CARD

WEST BOUND	
Arrive	
No. 1	1:50 P. M.
No. 3	6:15 A. M.
No. 7	5:15 P. M.
No. 9	6:35 P. M.
Depart	
No. 1	2:10 P. M.
No. 3	6:20 A. M.
No. 7	5:40 P. M.
No. 9	7:00 P. M.
EAST BOUND	
Arrive	
No. 2	9:10 P. M.
No. 4	11:10 P. M.
No. 8	1:15 A. M.
No. 10	1:45 P. M.
Depart	
No. 2	9:15 P. M.
No. 4	11:20 P. M.
No. 8	1:25 A. M.
No. 10	2:10 P. M.

SNAKE MAKES NEST IN

YOUNG WOMAN'S "RAT"

GIRL IS BITTEN MANY TIMES WITHOUT KNOWING THE CAUSE

Richmond, Va.—Bitten several times by a small moccasin snake which nested in her "rat" when she had laid that creature beside her as she rested in a hammock in her front yard in the evening, Miss Mary Wood of the West end is reported to be in a serious condition, though she will recover from the venomous bites.

Disregarding all the rules of hospitality, the young snake, having ensconced itself comfortably in the warm recesses of the "rat," was not content with that much luxury of warmth and freedom from disturbance. It must needs follow its treacherous



Dropped to the Floor and Wriggled Away.

erous bent and "bite the hand that fed it," though in this case the old saying is not exactly suited to the situation, as it was the girl's chaste and marble brow into which his snakeship set its fangs.

The girl is a department store clerk, and on the day of the strange occurrence she went to work as usual behind the counter. Her head began to itch and pain her in a short time, and, taking another girl into her confidence, Miss Wood went to the dressing room, where the hair was taken down.

Several small red and swollen spots were discovered on her scalp, but little thought was given to them. Enduring the pain all day, the girl went home at closing time and told her mother of her discomfort.

The hair was again taken down and the scalp examined, and drops of blood with more incisions were discovered. The mother then asked for the "rat" upon which the young woman was accustomed to do up her tresses, and, taking it, began squeezing it in an absent-minded way. What was her horror to feel something wriggle inside the fuzzy thing. Hastily tearing it to pieces, the mother was surprised when a six-inch moccasin dropped to the floor and wriggled away, after striking at her without effect several times.

The girl fainted at sight of the reptile, and was carried to bed, where she is now under the care of a physician. She stated that the "rat" had not been examined after lying in the hammock in the evening, and it is the supposition that the reptile got into it then.

All day long, while the girl was waiting on the bargain seekers, the little reptile kept itself hidden in the hair-entwined "rat." And all day long as its fancy dictated or its hunger commanded, it sank its tiny fangs into the girl's head, causing her intense discomfort.

The snake was so young that its venomous quality had scarcely developed, is the theory for the girl not dying from the bites.

CALFLESS COW ADOPTS PIGS

Bereaved Mother and Little Orphans Said to Be Very Devoted to Each Other.

Owensville, Ind.—Reese Gentry, a prominent farmer living near Mount Vernon, has a cow on his farm that adopted a litter of pigs after her twin calves were sold to a butcher. It happened that the piglets became motherless about the time the cow became calfless.

The grief-stricken cow wandered about the farm hunting something to cuddle when her eyes spied the squealing orphan pigs, and it was love at sight. The old cow does the mother act until it comes to grunting, and it must be admitted that she is shy on that art.

The pigs do the calf stunt by standing on their hind legs and bracing themselves against their foster mother while taking their liquid nourishment.

Paralyzed by a Tiny Pin. Tamaqua, Pa.—William Bechtel, a prominent hotelkeeper of Nesquehoning, had his entire left side paralyzed in a peculiar manner. Lying on a couch he was playing with his little daughter, when the point of a pin worn by the child penetrated his breast near the heart, striking one of the nerves leading to the brain.

While They Talked

"He was the smartest dog you ever saw!" said the host from the head of the table, enthusiastically. "There he'd sit just as contemptuous as a human being if you threw down eight rings, or nine—but the minute all ten of those rubber rings were down he'd bark and gather them up one by one and bring them back to you! Why, he could count, that dog could, just as well as you! There wasn't any fooling him, either! Why, one time—"

"My French poodle was just as bright," interrupted the woman on his right. "Really, Toto was abnormal! He wasn't just a bundle of fluff with no brains, as most people judged from his looks. He knew every single word you said to him and he knew how to get his own way. Why, I've known that dog when there was a roomful of company and nobody was paying any particular attention to him to select a prominent place and sit up on his hind legs, looking about proudly when people exclaimed over how clever he was."

"But that wasn't what I started to tell you. Toto was frightfully stubborn and always wanted his own way. Once he sat down in front of the swing door into the kitchen and barked to be let out there, but for some reason I didn't want him to go, so I said: 'No.' He kept right on whining and teasing and drooped his ears and his tail and looked the picture of deserted despair, but I didn't give in and finally he sat down and put his head on one side and thought. Then, like a flash he got up, raced up the front stairs, through the second floor and down the back stairs into the kitchen, where he wanted to go. You needn't tell me that dog didn't figure that all out."

"He certainly was bright," said the host, politely. "Now, my dog—" "My terrier was terribly jealous," interrupted the man with the mustache. "Jealousy in an animal is very pathetic, I think. Bob had always been the whole thing and when the baby came he simply couldn't understand it. He'd try to push her out of our laps and sit and weep and look agonized when we talked to her. Finally, I telephoned a friend that I had to dispose of either the baby or the terrier, and he could come over and take his choice. He was dreadfully afraid of hurting our feelings and explained that of course the baby was lots nicer, but that he chose the terrier, as he could lock it up and leave it at home when he wanted to go out anywhere and he couldn't the baby."

"Hat! Hat!" said the host. "Most amusing! Now, my dog—" "Poor little Fido" broke in the woman at his left. "It's all I can do to keep from crying when I think of him! I think dogs must have souls, don't you? He was a cocker spaniel and so affectionate. He loved me devotedly and couldn't bear to have me out of his sight, and it always made him furious if we went riding and didn't take him along. Whenever I left him behind he went straight upstairs to a low shoe closet where I kept my shoes, and if the door wasn't locked he'd nose it open. Then he'd carry every one of those shoes and slippers downstairs and put them on the window seat and sit guard over them till he saw me come home. I tell you, nobody could touch those shoes—he'd growl and show his teeth and raise a dreadful row! I thought it so cunning!"

"Very pretty, indeed," said the host. "It reminds me that my dog—" "Henry!" interrupted his wife from the foot of the table, "don't you remember Sport? Sport was the bulldog my brother owned and when Henry was coming to see me Sport took the greatest fancy to him. One night when he was calling and another man came Sport sat on the front steps and wouldn't let the other man come up to ring the bell! Wasn't that perfectly killing? The other man declared that Henry had subsidized Sport with soupbones, but he really was quite nice about it, because he sent us a lovely silver dish when we were married."

"Good old dog, Sport," agreed the host. "As I was saying—" "Fido really must have been part human," said the woman on his left. "He would sulk and pout, you know. Once, when we had been riding and he had stayed at home, he evidently thought it over and got terribly mad, for he acted just like a child who was in a rage and wanted to show how bad he could be. He jumped into my lap and climbed up on my shoulder and pawed my hair down just as viciously as though he were saying: 'I'll show you.' I laughed till I almost cried."

"Dogs certainly are intelligent," said the host in a strained but determined voice. "Now, the dog I am telling you about—" He was interrupted by his wife and the rest of the women rising and departing for the library. "We'll have our coffee there," his wife remarked. The deserted men edged closer together and the host cleared his throat. "Now," he said firmly, "I shall tell you about that dog I—" "Say," spoke up the only man who had contributed nothing to the symposium, "I don't care about dogs, let's talk about horses. I've got a horse that's a wonder!"

"Well, of course, it's in my own house, so I can't do anything violent," said the host. "So babble on, confound you!"

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CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication first and third Thursday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. William H. Stapp, W. M.; Chas. H. Sporleder, Secretary.

LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Regular convocation second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. C. D. Boucher, S. C.; Chas. Tamme, Recorder.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p. m. J. A. Rutledge, H. P.; Chas. H. Sporleder, secretary.

RANSFORD CHAPTER NO. 2, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Agnes M. Tripp, Worthy Matron; Thomas B. Bowen, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Minerva A. Howell, Secretary. Phone Main 231, 721 Fourth street.

EL DORADO LODGE NO. 1, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Meets every Monday evening in Castle hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. Chas. E. Liebschneider, Chancellor; Commander, Harry Martin, Keeper of Records and Seal.

BALDY LODGE NO. 77, FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. A. E. Hayward, F. M.; W. A. Givens, Secretary. Visiting members cordially invited.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102—Meets every Monday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Fred Phillips, president; Carrie Schrock, Secretary; C. Bally, Treasurer.

J. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 545, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first Tuesday of the month in the vestry rooms of Temple Montefiore at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Isaac Appel, President; Charles Greenclay, Secretary.

Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by Jose Chavira, Tome, N. M.

To-wit: One dark bay horse 6 years old, 4 feet nine inches high. Branded. On left hip.

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before May 10, 1911, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said stray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by W. L. Harrell, Clayton, N. M.

To-wit: One red cow, 3 years old. Branded. On left ribs.

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by M. T. Nix, Rosebud, N. M.

To-wit: One roan pony horse 12 or 15 years old. Branded. On left hip.

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RED MEN—Meet in Fraternal Brotherhood hall the second of the fourth Thursday of each month, eighth run, thirtieth breath. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwam. W. O. Wood, sachem; David Flint, chief of records and collector of wampum.

B. P. O. ELKS—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at O. R. C. hall. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited. J. K. Martin, Exalted Ruler; D. W. Condon, Secretary.

F. O. E.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited. G. H. Hunker, Exalted Ruler; D. W. Condon, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804—Meets second and fourth Thursday in O. R. C. hall, Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipton, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, F. S.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 1—Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Carl Carl Wertz, N. G.; A. T. Rogers, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, cemetery trustee.

LAS VEGAS CAMP NO. 13779 MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the W. O. W. hall, at 8 p. m. Christopher Clay, Venerable Consul; George Laemmle, Clerk; Z. W. Montague, assistant deputy. Visiting Neighbors are cordially invited.

DENTISTS.

F. R. LORD

DENTIST

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Office Phone Main 57
Residence Phone Main 413

DR. E. L. HAMMOND

DENTIST

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Estray Advertisement
Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by Felipe Bernal, San Antonio, N. M.

To-wit: One berry color pony mare about 4 or 5 years old, about five feet high.

Branded. On left shoulder. Branded. On right shoulder.

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by Manuel Lopez, Las Cruces, N. M.

To-wit: One bay yearling colt. Branded. On left neck.

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described stray animal was taken up by W. C. Simpson, Deming, N. M.

To-wit: One dun horse, about 15 years old. Branded. On left hip.

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